

Anglers Club to Name Site for Its Pier

**Absecon Island Fishing
Organization Will Have
Busy Meeting Tonight**

**HARRY STELWAGON
TO MAKE ADDRESS**

Final decision on the pier site and seal are slated to be made tonight at the big gathering of the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island scheduled at Alamac Hotel Brown. Other important subjects are also expected to be discussed.

There are many members anxious to have the fishing pier at the lower end of Ventnor, while others want it situated in Margate Viyy. This matter will be thoroughly threshed out and most likely settled tonight. Much interest is being taken in the selection of the site.

A committee, which was chosen to select the seal, will have an interesting report tonight, according to Secretary H. W. Shaner, who is one of the busiest members these days. Fully one hundred members are expected to be present at the meeting.

Another casting tournament is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the ocean end of Pacific ave. Over twenty-five members are expected to compete. Many notable casters will be present to give exhibitions and also offer assistance to the members.

Harold T. Lantz, world's casting champion, and a member of the Anglers' Club of Ocean City, has promised to give an exhibition in the near future. Lantz is well known here also as a football player, being one of the greatest threats of the old Central Manual Training School grid eleven. He was captain and quarterback of the team.

Henry W. Stelwagon, of Ridley Park, president of the Association of Surf Fishing Clubs, traveler and sportsman, will address the Anglers' Club of Absecon Island at their meeting tonight.

Members of the club follow: President, Dr. R. Johnson Hold; vice president, Milton Latz; secretary, H. W. Shaner; treasurer, Frank Stewart; board of directors, Charles H. Stubbs, Ray M. Colwell, Arthur F. Reilly.

The following are life members: Charles Agnew, Ralph F. Fidler, James Aikman, Walter T. Bew, J. M. Parkins, T. O. Keener, W. J. Norton, Newark; Fred J. Roth.

Active members: William E. Volz, H. M. Platt, H. B. Price, Henry Parsons, Thomas D. Newell, Jr., J. Frank Peters, Carrol E. Atkinson, Frank Young, William C. Webner, Fred E. Balmer, W. P. Dasse, Clement A. Sassman, Wilmington C. Yetter, Ferd Stadler, Willard N. Rosenthal, Dr. Philip Marvel, Jr., J. Clifford Rosengarden, Howard F. Carnell, A. L. Thorn, Enoch L. Turner, Earl V. Dally, Guy N. Grover, I. H. Daughenbaugh, Sam M. Hawkins, J. L. Weber Linden B. Arnold, Ed W. Dueswey, Lawrence Edwards, J. Renton White, Frank Quinn, Joseph C. Cidell, Amos H. Gillette, Max Deutsch, Louis Romano, H. M. Kreps, George A. Becker, D. M. Rossell, Joseph J. Stringer, Alex K. Nelson, Ferd Patzowsky, Harry A. Webb, Oscar P. Johnson, James M. Harvison, James C. Brigadell, Joseph Probst, Gus Ballantine, Ben Mangus, Bert Estelow, Howard Steel, Harry B. Young, H. M. Hause, Clinton D. Guiles, Lucin Dassin, Jas. A. Sooy, Albert Rieck, Jr., A. W. Ely, H. Rex McKnight, Charles J. MacAnulty, Howard A. Blazer, William B. Stewart, John L. Platt, Leon Hoffman, William T. Smith, William Byers, Frank Brannan, Carl Adam, and many others.

Pittsburgh, in an interview afterward pointed to the disappearance of the shad from New York waters and said that the sturgeon was also becoming extinct rapidly.

"The bluefish is not one-tenth as numerous as it once was," Dr. Tressler continued. "Oysters, crabs, lobsters are similarly disappearing in coastal waters. That pollution is responsible for these evils is seen by the fact that the Pacific Coast, to which the shad was transplanted, is now enjoying an abundance of these fish."

Dr. Tressler explained that by pollution the meat oils and acids from factories, rather than sewage, he said, was of assistance to the fish, in that it nourished the plant life upon which the fish fed.

"Unless artificial propagation of fish can balance the evil of pollution, the coastal waters are liable to see a gradual disappearance of the different varieties," he continued. "The catching of immature fish is hastening the disappearance."

Dr. Tressler pointed to the value of fish as a food, saying that it prevented goitre and rickets and that its phosphorus content sustained a high degree of nervous energy in the human body. Fish are rich in phospholipins, which are especially numerous in the brain, he said.

Other speakers at the dinner were George Gordon Battle and Henry J. O'Malley, Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Mr. Battle discussed the need for greater cooperation between the producers and distributors of fish and the housewife and Mr. O'Malley outlined the work of the bureau.

"Five billion eggs are planted each year, as part of the work of the bureau," Mr. O'Malley said. "Three-quarters of these are for the benefit of commercial fisheries."

Providing an adequate supply of fish

to the housewife, at prices considerably lower than those of the present was the purpose of measures to prohibit the catching of immature fish, which were discussed at the afternoon session of the association. The wasteful practice of catching fish before they have reached their full size and have had a chance to spawn was decried, and the secretary was authorized to draw up a bill to be submitted to the New York State Legislature which would check this abuse.

It was pointed out that for a year or two such an act would cause a trend toward higher prices, but that ultimately it would make for a more adequate supply of fish and for lower prices.

William Fellowes Morgan, Jr., president of the association, told its members at the morning session that of the national annual consumption of 3,000,000,000 pounds of fish, 250,000,000 pounds are eaten in the metropolitan area.

"Each individual eats 31.6 pounds of fish annually, or 1.39 ounces daily, in this country," Mr. Morgan said.

"Of salt water fish, oysters and fresh water fish, 304,000,000 pounds go through the New York market annually, of which two-thirds are salt water fish. About one-fourth of the total amount of sea food reaching this market is shipped to neighboring States."

The national investment in the fishing industry is \$300,000,000, and the industry employs 500,000 persons, Mr. Morgan said.

The absence of accurate figures on the number of fish caught was deplored at the afternoon session. A resolution was drawn up requesting the New York State Legislature to authorize State officials to obtain accurate data on this subject, which would be submitted to the United States Bureau of Fisheries, in order that information might be redistributed among the States.

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SAYS POLLUTION MENACES FISH HERE

**Shad and Sturgeon Disappear-
ing From Coastal Waters,
Dr. Tressler Asserts.**

BLUE FISH BECOMING FEWER

**Extinction Threatened by Oils and
Acids From Factories, Fisheries
Association Is Told.**

The simile "as numerous as the fish of the sea" may become a misleading figure of speech at no distant date, according to a warning sounded last night by Dr. Donald K. Tressler at the fourth annual dinner of the Middle Atlantic Fisheries Association at the Hotel Astor.

Speaking to representatives of the producing and distributing branches of the fishing industry, Dr. Tressler said that the popular conception of an unlimited supply of fish was fallacious, and that unless the pollution of the coastal waters was checked certain types of fish were in danger of vanishing. Dr. Tressler, who is in charge of research work on this subject at the Mellon Institute in

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BISHOP SELECTED TO HEAD ANGLERS

**Long Island Casting Club,
Which He Leads, Recently
Won Championship Cup**

Fred A. Bishop, President of the Long Island Casting Club of Brooklyn, was chosen President of the Association of Surf Angling Clubs at a meeting held at the club house of the Asbury Park Fishing and Gunning Club, at which representatives from all of the clubs in the association were assembled.

This is the second honor received during the past year by the Brooklyn casters, their team having at a recent meet carried away the championship cup of the association, one of the most coveted fishing prizes in America.

More than fifty anglers were at the meeting and many important discussions of the sport were discussed.

President Bishop succeeds W. A. Leavitt Jr. Leavitt is a member of the Ocean Queen Fishing Club. Dr. C. Charles Hankinson was named as Vice President to succeed Louis C. Rebeck.

Clubs in the association are: Asbury Park Fishing Club, Ocean City Fish-

Club, Anglers Club of New York, Belmar Fishing Club, Long Island Casting Club, Long Beach Fishing Club, Ines Anglers' Club of Ocean City, N. J.; New York Casting Club, Bradley Beach Fishing Club, Dover Fishing Club of Philadelphia, San Francisco Surf Fishing Club, Anglers Club of Absecon Island and the Wildwood Crest Fishing Club.

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